

## Post Shorts

Cook-book is available.

For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Serino, 410-278-1534; Carol Baker, 410-436-2182; Gelina Adams, 410-278-5107; Georgia Braun, 410-436-5022; Kathleen Crosby, 410-278-1137; Carol Pannell, 410-436-3267; Maria Terry, 410-278-6622; and Ginger Simpson, 410-436-1408.

### WACVA chapters schedule meetings

The Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association, Free State Chapter 70 of Aberdeen will hold its monthly meeting 11 a.m., Nov. 5, at the Aberdeen Senior Center on Franklin Street, across from Festival Park.

The meeting will include planning for the Perry Point Christmas party. For more information contact Judy Fortier, Chapter 70 president, 410-272-4115.

The Chesapeake Beacon, Chapter 114, of the WACVA will hold its monthly meeting at the Aberdeen Library, 7 Franklin Street, 10 a.m. to noon, Nov. 12. For more information, call Wanda Story at 410-272-5040 or go to Web site [www.wacva.com](http://www.wacva.com).

All women service members, veterans and active duty, of all branches are eligible to join the WACVA as full or associate members.

### NSPS 'townhalls' for APG

The U.S. Army Materiel Command G-1, Maureen Viall, will visit APG to conduct town hall meetings on the National Security Personnel System for all General Schedule employees at APG 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30, Nov. 14 in the Conference Center, Edgewood Area, building E-4810, and at the Post Theatre, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Nov. 15, building 3245. The session at 8:30 a.m., Nov. 15, will have a sign language interpreter available.

These informative meetings are to provide an overview of NSPS followed by a question and answer period. General Schedule civilians as well as military supervisors of GS civilians are encouraged to attend.

For more information, visit [www.cpms.osd.mil/nsps](http://www.cpms.osd.mil/nsps).

### Williamsburg offers military specials

Active-duty, retired, guard or reserve military personnel and their families are eligible to receive complimentary three-day admission tickets to Colonial Williamsburg for Veteran's Day weekend, Nov. 11 to 13.

Tickets are available only at on-site Colonial Williamsburg ticket sales windows.

The service member need not be present. Free passes will be provided to immediate family members of currently deployed U.S. troops, with appropriate identification.

Colonial Williamsburg also offers special rates to military personnel and their families as honored guests at any of its five hotels, the closest lodging to Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area, museums, dining, shopping, golf, children's activities and more.

For more information, call 1-800-HISTORY.

### Veterinary clinic closings and reduced hours

The APG Veterinary Treatment Facility will be closed Nov. 11 for the Veterans Day holiday; Nov. 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving, and Nov. 30 for inventory.

Next month, the clinic will be closed Dec. 19, 23 and 26 due to staffing shortage and the Christmas break, and Dec. 30 for inventory. For more information, contact the VTF, 410-278-3911/4604.

### ACS announces 'Holiday Sponsor Program'

With the holiday season fast

approaching and the nation still fighting the War on Terrorism, the APG community is constantly reminded of the great sacrifices of the men and women in the U.S. armed forces.

During these stressful times, some military families are experiencing financial difficulties and require additional assistance. Army Community Service works closely with these families providing supportive services throughout the year. To make this holiday season a little bit brighter for some of these families, ACS is collecting donations from individuals or groups desiring to sponsor a military family.

For more information, call Arcelio V. Alleyne, ACS Financial Readiness program manager, 410-278-2450/7572, fax, 410-306-2293 or e-mail, [arcelio.alleyne@usag.apg.army.mil](mailto:arcelio.alleyne@usag.apg.army.mil).

### Garrison unit holds coat drive

Winter is fast approaching and there are many in need of a winter coat or jacket. Help someone in need by donating a new or gently used coat to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison winter coat drive Nov. 14 through Dec. 15.

Coats, winter clothing and food items can be dropped off at Army Community Service building, the Post Chapel, the Commissary, Top of the Bay, and in buildings 4305 and 305.

Coats and clothing should be clean and food items non-perishable. Items will be donated to Harford County Social Services.

For more information, call Candace Hollingsworth, 410-278-3000 or Staff Sgt. William

Benjamin, 410-278-3539.

### ID facilities closed Nov. 21

The military and civilian ID card facilities will be closed Nov. 21 due to an upgrade to the DEERS/RAPIDS comput-

er system.

Individuals should plan ahead if they have an ID card that is close to expiring date.

This closure will not affect the vehicle registration or the secured area badging operations within the civilian ID card facility.



## Chapel services

<b>Catholic</b>	noon
Main Post Chapel, 8:45 a.m.	<b>Protestant</b>
South Post, 10:45 a.m.	Main Post Chapel, 10:15 a.m.
<b>Gospel</b>	
Main Post Chapel,	South Post, 0915 a.m.